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BEFORE THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS

In re DAVID E. HECKERMAN et al.	)	
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Application 09/450,262	)	Appeal No. 2004-0431
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Filed: November 29, 1999	)	
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ORDER GRANTING REQUEST FOR TELEPHONIC HEARING

An oral hearing before a merits panel of the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences (Board) has been set for November 16, 2004, at 1:00 p.m. in Hearing Room A. On September 22, 2004, Applicant filed via facsimile transmission to the Central Fax Center a Request for Telephonic Oral Hearing. The Request was received by the Board on October 13, 2004, and matched with the application. Accordingly, the Request for Telephonic Oral Hearing has been granted.

This appeal will be taken first in order. You must contact the Board at **571-272-4686 at exactly 1:00 p.m. eastern time**. As a reminder, all expenses involved with the Telephonic Hearing, such as the cost of the call, must be borne by the Applicant.

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